

# **SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

## **A G E N D A**

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
3440 Harden Street Extension  
Conference Room 251  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**January 21, 2010**

**10:30 AM**

1. Notice of Meeting Statement *Commissioner Speight*
2. Invocation *Commissioner Harrell*
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Public Input
5. Report from DSN Boards *Mr. Ralph Courtney*
6. Adoption of Agenda
7. Approval of the Minutes of the December 17, 2009 Meeting
8. Old Business:
  - A. Clarification of November 19, 2009 Minutes
  - B. Recording of Minutes
  - C. Status of DDSN LAC Audit *Dr. Kathi Lacy*
  - D. Status of DDSN Federal Audit *Mr. Tom Waring*
  - E. Status of Kerr and Company Contract *Dr. Beverly Buscemi*
  - F. Implementation Plan for EI Reductions *Dr. Beverly Buscemi*
    1. Policy Change
    2. Features and Timetable
9. New Business:
  - A. Status of appeals process with waiver changes having gone into effect January 1, 2010 *Dr. Kathi Lacy*
    1. Appeal Process *Dr. Kathi Lacy*
  - B. New Community Liaison Position *Dr. Beverly Buscemi*
10. State Director's Report
11. Executive Session
12. Next Regular Meeting Date (February 18, 2010)/Location

***PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING. THANK YOU.***